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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated July 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, copy attached, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the Declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/24/2005
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005
- Specification filed on 10/24/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

**Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:**

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 2. *Scirpus americanus* (L.) Link.  
 3. *Scirpus setaceus* (L.) Link.  
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